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ACTION POSTPONED TILL LATER ON

CAMERON RESOLUTION NOT TAKEN UP.

Whole Cuban Matter Laid Over Until After the Holiday Vacation—Strong Case Made Out By the Foreign Affairs Committee—To Finish Appropriation Bill Today.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The senate was literally deluged for half an hour Monday with reports, resolutions and spirited colloquies on the Cuban question. The main event of the day was the presentation by Mr. Cameron of the report of the committee on foreign relations favorable to his resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba. This proceeding was brief and perfunctory, the report not being read, and an agreement speedily reached by which the resolution and report go over until after the holidays.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama presented a further report on the same lines, embodying the views of himself and Mr. Mills. Mr. Vest spoke of his astonishment in seeing Secretary Olney's public statement declaring that the executive alone had the power to recognize independence.

Several other Cuban resolutions were offered, those by Mr. Hill and Mr. Chilton declaring that a state of war existed in Cuba warranting the recognition of the belligerent rights of both parties and calling for the observance of strict neutrality by the United States, and one by Mr. Bacon declaring that the power of recognizing independence is a prerogative belonging exclusively to the congress.

Mr. Sherman from the committee on foreign relations reported favorably the resolutions of Mr. Call asking for information relative to American citizens confined in Spanish prisons, and this was agreed to by the senate.

The status of the various resolutions as they were finally left is as follows:

The Cameron and Morgan reports are on the table until after the holidays; the Vest resolution is on the table to be called up today; the Hill and Chilton resolutions are on the table; the Bacon resolution is referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senator Cameron's report is very voluminous. It opens as follows:

"Congress at its last session adopted, with practical unanimity, the view that the time had come for resuming intervention with Spain for the recognition of the independence of Cuba. Spain having declined to listen to any representation founded on an understanding between herself and the U itself to friendly intervention, the only question that remains to be decided is surgents, and congress having pledged the nature of the next step to be taken with proper regard to the customs and usages of nations."

Six precedents in foreign countries have made it plain to the committee that "Europe has invariably asserted and practiced the right to interfere, both collectiely and separately, amicably and forcibly, in every instance, except that of Poland, where a European people has resorted to insurrection to obtain independence."

After reviewing in detail the course of rebellious and interventions in Europe, Asia and the western hemisphere, the report passes to Cuba, and concludes thus:

"The government of the United States had always regarded Cuba as within the sphere of its most active and serious interest. As early as 1825, when the newly organized states of Colombia and Mexico were supposed to be preparing an expedition to revolutionize Cuba and Porto Rico, the United States government interposed its friendly offices with those governments to request their forbearance.

"The actual condition of Spain seemed to make her retention of Cuba impossible, in which case the United States would have been obliged for its own safety to prevent the island from falling into the hands of a stronger power in Europe. That this emergency did not occur may have been partly due to the energy with which Monroe pronounced 'our right aud our power to prevent it,' and his determination to use all the means within his competency 'to guard against and forefend it.'

"The right of intervention in matters relating to the external relations of Cuba asserted and exercised seventy years ago, has been asserted and exercised at every crisis in which the island has been involved.

"In September, 1895, as we know by official documents printed on the spot, the insurgent government was regularly organized, a constitution adopted, a president elected and, in due course, the various branches of administration set in motion. Since then, so far as we are informed, this government has continued to perform its functions undisturbed. On the military side, as we officially know, they have organized, equipped and maintained in the field, sufficient forces to baffle the exertions of 200,000 Spanish soldiers. On the civil side, they have organized their system of administration in every province, for, as we know o cially, they 'roam at will over at least two-thirds of the island country.' Diplomatically, they have maintained a regularly accredited representative in the United States for the past year, who has never ceased to ask recognition and to offer all possible information. There is no reason to suppose that any portion or the Cuban peoments have succeeded in avoiding collision, and there is no friendly office which Spain could ask which the United States, within the limits of its established principles and policy, would not be glad to extend. In the present instance it is actuated by an earnest wish to avoid the danger of seeming to provoke a conflict. The attitude taken by President Monroe in 1822 is the only attitude which can properly be regarded as obligatory for a similar situation today."

Mr. Mitchell (rep., Ore.) made an appeal to the senate for the early consideration of the Nicaraguan canal bill. He urged its importance to all sections of the country, but said it was especially important to the Pacific coast.

WILL TAKE FINAL ACTION TODAY.

House Completes Consideration of Much-Discussed Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The house Monday practically completed the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, but final action will be taken today. The senate amendments to the immigration bill were nonconcurred in and a conference agreed to. Mr. Bartholdt, chairman of the immigration committee, sought to have the bill and amendments recommitted to his committee, and in the course of his remarks referred to the fact that the foreign-born population of the United States had turned the scales in several states for "sound money and protection."

He spoke of the "victory for sound money" won at the last election and attributed it largely to the "loyalty, sound sense and patriotism" of the adopted citizens, who, he said, had turned the scale in half a dozen states toward McKinley and protection. Yet, he said, the senate purposed to increase the harshness of the bill.

The house then went into committee of the whole and spent the remainder of the day in the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill.

VENEZUELAN TANGLE.

Brazil Now Claims the Territory in Dispute with Britain.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Dec. 22.—Advices from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, say it is semi-officially announced that the Brazilian government is in possession of documents of the greatest importance in relation to that part of Guiana which is now in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela. These documents, it is stated, give satisfactory proof that the territory in question is properly with the domain of Brazil.

It is also declared, on the authority of persons in the confidence of the government, that when the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela is settled, Brazil will formally present her title to the territory and expects to triumph over all claimants.

Dr. Conaty Talks of His Views.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 22.—Dr. Conaty of the Washington university, who lectured here last night, says that on the day of his inauguration he will make a statement as to where he stands regarding the conflicting schools of thought in the United States, which are causing trouble to the Catholic hierarchy. "I leave the people to judge me by my past record," he says. "In religion I am a Catholic, in politics an American."

Steel Men Again Consult.

New York, Dec. 22.—Representatives of twenty of the largest steel and iron companies in this country met Monday with a view chiefly of deciding whether the present pool shall continue in existence or be dissolved. When the meeting adjourned Secretary Griscom announced that nothing definite had been decided, owing to the absence of a report from one of the largest interests. Another meeting will be held to-day.

Utah Election Law Upheld.

Salt Lake, Dec. 22.—The state supreme court handed down its decision in the case of M. L. Ritchie versus the state board of canvassers. The question involved was the validity of the Australian ballot law passed by the last legislature. Its invalidation meant that last month's election would be void, but the supreme court upheld the law.

Co-operative Glass Plant Advocated.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 22.—Isaac Cline, ex-president of the Window Glass Workers' association, is making a selection of the best workmen in factories, to whom a proposition is being made to organize a co-operative company and control the twenty-pot factory at Fostoria, Ohio, which he has optioned, together with a small bonus.

Strike in an Iron Mountain Mine.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Dec. 22.—The 350 miners employed in the Aragon mine at Norway struck Monday for a 10 per cent advance in wages. Superintendent Larson offered to concede the advance to the men employed underground, but refused it to those working on the surface, and all but the engineers and pumpmen quit work

PRISONED IN A MINE AND FACING DEATH

TWENTY MEN CAUGHT BY A FIRE DAMP EXPLOSION.

Brave Men Who Attempt the Work of Rescue Have a Narrow Escape—Accident in Baltimore No. 2 Shaft of Delaware and Hudson—None Are Dead.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 22.—Fully a score of miners were imprisoned Monday afternoon by an explosion of gas in Baltimore No. 2 shaft of the Delaware and Hudson Coal company. Fifty or sixty others barely escaped.

The mine, when in full operation, employs in the neighborhood of 350 men and boys. About one-third of this force was at work Monday, and the number of workers was further reduced after 3 o'clock, when the day shift men came out.

When the explosion occurred, an hour later, there were probably sixty men in the mine. Of this number forty or thereabouts succeeded in getting to the surface.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery, although the mine officials have several theories. One report is that a fall of roof in the slope exploded a quantity of dynamite which was stored there, and that this, in turn, caused a feeder of gas to become ignited. Another theory is that the gas was ignited by a careless workman, and a third that a blast set fire to the gas shortly before noon, and that the men were lighting the fire when the explosion occurred.

The first knowledge of the catastrophe came to the surface by the noise of the explosion. A rescuing party, headed by John Matthews, was immediately organized, and the brave fellows descended the shaft as quickly as the carriages could take them. But they did not remain long below. The ventilation was bad, and after two of the party had been almost overcome by the deadly afterdamp, they were compelled to return to the surface.

A half hour later the ventilation had been improved somewhat, and another rescue party went down. They found three men lying unconscious in the gangway.

Owen Murray and John Minsley were also found by the rescuers, who entered the mine shortly after 8 o'clock. Both were unconscious, and will scarcely recover. They are in Wilkesbarre hospital.

Heartrending scenes were witnessed at the mouth of the shaft when the big disaster occurred. The relatives of the entombed men gathered about and gave vent to their grief. Superintendent Foote said that he was at a loss to account for the explosion. Every precaution had been taken to make the mine safe, he declared. It had always been the rule of the company never to allow their employes to enter a mine where there was the least jeopardy of life, and this rule has been enforced more strictly since the Pittston disaster of last June, when fifty-seven men were buried in the Twin shaft.

Lynching at Mayfield, Ky

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 22.—Sheriff Cook and W. A. Usher arrived in the city Sunday morning, having in charge "Jim" Stone, a negro, who has been in Louisville for the last two weeks awaiting trial for assaulting Mrs. J. M. R. Green, Nov. 24. Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock a mob of 500 masked men assembled a few hundred yards from the court house and marched to the county jail, and after breaking the doors of the prison, entered and secured the negro. He was carried to the court yard and swung up to a limb.

Mr. Bryan Visits Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—William Jennings Bryan was in the city yesterday. He came in early over the Northwestern road, spent the greater part of the day with his publishers and left for Atlanta over the "Big Four" at 8:30 o'clock last night. Mr. Bryan appeared to be in excellent health and showed no traces of exhaustion from his labors in the recent campaign. On the political situation he declined to express any opinion.

Weyler Ordered to the Field.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22.—The Commercial-Tribune special from Key West says: "Havana advices are that common rumor in that city states that Gen. Weyler has been commanded from Madrid to take the field again, supposably to attempt to stop Gen. Gomez in his march through Matanzas and Santa Clara provinces, where Gomez is overrunning the country and keeping the Spanish garrisons uncomfortable."

Sullivan Child Murder Case.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 22.—George Bates, father of Ella Bates, whose child was murdered some weeks ago, was arrested Monday as an accessory to the murder. The mother of the child will also be in custody soon. Detectives have been on her track for some days. Bates' preliminary trial will be held in a few days.

Innocent Bystander Shot.

Ada, Minn., Dec. 22.—In attempting to arrest a stranger, who was charged with the robbery of the Bank of Caledonia, at Caledonia, N. D., on Sunday, Sheriff Gunderson shot and fatally wounded an unknown man at Rolett.

MERCIFUL SULTAN LETS THEM LOOSE

ARMENIAN PRISONERS TO BE LIBERATED.

Four Thousand Persons, Some Under The Sentence of Death to be Freed—United States Minister Terrill Uses His Influence Well—Action is Promised.

Constantinople, Dec. 22.—The large measure of clemency on the part of the sultan toward Armenians will probably bring about the release of 4,000 prisoners and the remittance of all sentences of death. This has been promised to Patriarch Ormanian, but it needs ratification.

At a council of ministers, at the request of Mr. Terrell, the United States minister, Hatnom Ardourian, who was imprisoned at Trebizonde, has been released. Nine individuals who surrendered to the government as revolutionists have also been set at liberty, the release of these prisoners having been promised to Mr. Terrell by the sultan.

SPANIARDS ARE CALM.

Officials Do Not Fear War with the United States.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—There can be no doubt that the Spanish press and public take a much calmer view of the attitude of the United States toward the Cuban question. This is, in large part, due to dispatches received from Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, giving the views of Mr. Olney as to the power of the president to ignore the behest of congress for the recognition of a new government, and the president's opinion that no government has been established by the insurgents in Cuba.

The ministerialist organs and all the sympathizers with the government are taking the ground from this that there will be a conflict between the legislative and executive powers in the United States government, which will delay action and give Spain a respite from intervention, during which she may have opportunity to crush the rebellion.

Iowa "National Democrats" Act.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 22.—At a recent conference held in Des Moines it was voted as the sense of those present that the organization known as the "National Democratic party" should be continued, and a committee was appointed to draft an address to the Democrats of the state. The address was issued Monday. The cardinal principles of true democracy are declared to be a tariff for revenue, a sound and stable currency, civil service reform, the upholding of courts, hostility to the development of trusts and combinations and a dignified, intelligent and firm foreign policy. The opinion is expressed that all uniting on the principles outlined will soon be again joined in one party.

To Make No Recommendation.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—The United States and Canadian deep water way commission began a joint session Monday. Commissioner John E. Russell of Massachusetts said: "In our forthcoming report to the present congress we shall not undertake to say that a deep water way from the great lakes to the seaboard should or should not be established. Our report will simply submit the great mass of information which we have collected and compiled and will recommend legislation necessary to continue the work."

Durrant Case Nears the End.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—What may prove to be the beginning of the end of the Durrant case took place in chambers in the supreme court Monday. Durrant was granted a resubmission. Attorney-General Fitzgerald also filed a brief replying to defendant's counsel. Durrant is given ten days in which to file a brief replying, after which the case of Blanch Lamont's murderer will be finally decided.

Miners Accept the Wage Scale.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The vote by the railroad miners in this district as to whether or not they would accept the operators' proposition on the wage scale shows an overwhelming acceptance of the men, and their officials have declared 60 cents as the district rate after Dec. 31. This action by the miners averts a strike by over 6,000 men.

Look for Fighting at Manila.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—In anticipation of severe fighting there two German men-of-war, the Arcona and the Irene, have been ordered from Hong Kong to Manila. The German government is acting in this matter in agreement with other powers for the protection of their subjects.

Inauguration Ball Tickets.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Tickets to the ball to celebrate the inauguration of President McKinley will cost $5 each. This price was fixed by the executive committee. But one person will be admitted on each ticket.

Senatorial Candidate Withdraws.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—George E. Adams has withdrawn from the senatorial race. Mr. Adams hauls down his flag and closes his tent with the assurance that he has made up his mind to devote himself henceforward absolutely and entirely to his business interests.

VOTES TO INCREASE DUES.

Federation of Labor Adopts Report of Law Committee.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—When the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor reassembled there were many vacant seats. The law committee reported favorably on the defense fund resolution which increases the dues to 50 cents per capita per month. Adopted.

The action of former convention was reaffirmed, requiring all unions to affiliate with their central organizations or their national federal unions.

A resolution for a department of labor, with another cabinet officer, was adopted. A resolution that no official of the American Federation of Labor should be allowed to affiliate or participate with any political party was adopted—yeas, 37; nays, 17. A resolution by Delegate Boyce, recommending that union men do not enlist in the state militia, was adversely reported by the committee on the ground of being an infringemet of personal rights. The report was not concurred in, and the resolution was adopted.

Resolutions were adopted for governmental control of telephone and telegraph; for the more vigorous investigation of armor plates for warships, and for the government to establish its own works for making such plates and for governmental control of all means of communication and transportation.

The report of the special committee on immigration was read by James T. McBride of Philadelphia. Instead of reporting a bill it recommended that the Lodge bill, No. 7864, now pending in congress, be passed, and that this be the recommendation of congress and the president.

FORCED TO SUSPEND.

National Bank of Illinois Now in Comptroller's Hands.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—In consequence of the action of the Chicago clearing-house committee late Sunday night in deciding to suspend the National Bank of Illinois from the privilege of the clearing-house, the affairs of that institution have been temporarily placed in charge of Bank Examiner McKeon by the comptroller of the currency. No detailed statement regarding the condition of the bank has yet been made, and probably will not be for several days. People in a position to speak with some degree of authority, however, state that there is every reason to believe that the stockholders will be the only sufferers, and that in time all of the claims will be paid in full.

The closing of the doors of the National Bank of Illinois precipitated three other banking failures. These were E. S. Dreyer & Co., Wasmansdorff & Heineman, and Frederick Wiersema. All of these banks were private concerns. According to the statements filed the assets will more than cover the liabilities, suspension being due solely to the fact that a large portion of them are not immediately available.

No other failures of any importance, either in banking or commercial lines, are expected.

Bynum Returns from the East.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Chairman Bynum of the Gold Democratic committee has returned from the east. He has opened headquarters in New York and placed a representative in charge, but says that he has not definitely determined whether or not he will remove to New York. A meeting of the state committee of the Gold Democracy for reorganization will be held early in January. Chairman Pickins will ask that he be permitted to retire and have a successor elected.

Visible Supply of Grain.

New York, Dec. 22.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, Dec. 19, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange was as follows: Wheat, 55,163,000 bushels; increase, 879,000 bushels. Corn 18,074,000 bushels; increase, 612,000 bushels. Oats, 12,434,000 bushels; increase, 1,075,000 bushels. Rye, 2,831,000 bushels; increase, 249,000 bushels. Barley, 5,130,000 bushels; decrease, 363,000 bushels.

Trouble with Yaquis Feared.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Rumors of another attack of Yaquis have brought another company of infantry from Fort Huachuca to Nogales. Before the attack of last August the Mexican authorities were warned by an old Yaqui woman, but gave no heed. The same woman has informed them that another raid is contemplated. All the trouble is anticipated on the American side at present.

Was Aimed at United States.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Gaulois publishes interviews with General and ex-Minister Du Barail, M. Imbert de Saint-Amand, and a foreign diplomat, all of whom reproach Great Britain and Spain for abandoning France in the Mexican expedition of 1862, the object of which, they say, was to create in America a government to counterbalance the power of the United States.

Wire Bridge Collapses.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 22.—At Littleton Monday night, after revival services in the Methodist church, the worshipers started across the wire suspension bridge over Fish creek, on their way to the main part of the town. The bridge gave way, precipitating about forty persons to the bed of the creek, twenty feet below. One man was killed, and several persons injured, some of whom will die.

CITIZENS PLANNING THE INAUGURATION

MADISON PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF PREPARATIONS.

The Ceremonies With Which Governor Elect Scofield Will Take Charge of His New Position—Grand Reception to Occur in the University Gymnasium.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—A committee of Madison citizens Monday took preliminary steps toward arranging for the inauguration of Governor-elect Scofield. The governor-elect will be met at the train upon his arrival in Madison and escorted to the assembly chamber, where the oath of office will be administered by Chief Justice Cassoday at noon. In the evening a public reception and ball will be given in the university gymnasium.

PREDICTS A DEFICIT.

Secretary Carlisle Not Hopeful of the Coming Fiscal Year.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Carlisle in his annual report on the state of the finances shows the revenues of the government from all sources to have been $409,475,408, and the expenditures $434,678,654, which leaves a deficit for the year ended June 30, 1896, of $25,203,245.

In addition to the ordinary revenues collected during the year, the cash in the treasury was increased by the following sums:

From the sale of $100,000,000 4 per cent 30-year bonds, $11,166,246; and from the issue of 4 per cent bonds in liquidation of interest accrued on refunding certificates converted during the year $4,130, making a total of $111,170,376. As compared with the fiscal year 1895, the receipts for 1896 increased $19,102,205, of which the following are the principal items of increase: Customs, $7,863,134; internal revenue, $3,341,192; profits on coinage, bullion deposited, etc., $1,256,512; postal service, $5,512,080.

There is shown to have been a decrease in the ordinary expenditures of $4,015,852. The revenues of the government for the current fiscal year are thus estimated, upon the basis of existing laws: From customs, $148,000,000; from internal revenue, $150,000,000; miscellaneous sources, $20,000,000; from postal service, $89,793,120. Total estimated revenue, $407,793,120.

The expenditures for the same period are estimated at $472,293,120, leaving an estimated deficiency for the year of $64,500,000.

It is estimated that upon the basis of existing laws the revenues for the fiscal year 1898 will be: From customs, $150,000,000; from internal revenue, $155,000,000; from miscellaneous sources, $20,000,000; from the postal service, $90,227,076. Total estimated revenues, $421,227,076.

The estimates of appropriations required for the same period, exclusive of sinking fund, amount to $466,946,047, which leaves an estimated deficiency for the year ending June 30, 1896, of $45,718,970. These estimates of receipts and expenditures, the secretary says, are made upon the assumption that there will be no substantial change in existing business conditions and that the present scale of public expenditures will not be reduced.

But, if our ordinary business activity should be resumed, and the consumption of articles subject to taxation should increase to its normal proportions, there may be in fact, the secretary says, no deficiency in our revenues.

In his discussion of the currency question the secretary makes an exhaustive argument in favor of the retirement from circulation of United States and treasury notes.

To Test Inheritance Tax Law.

Springfield, Dec. 21.—The papers in the appeal case of Daniel H. Kochersperger, county treasurer of Cook county, vs. Josephine C. Drake et al., were filed Monday with the Supreme court. The case involves the constitutionality of the inheritance tax law. The law was held to be invalid by the county court of Cook county.

Seventeen Passengers Hurt.

Danville Junction, Me., Dec. 21.—Train No. 71 on the Grand Trunk railway was derailed about two miles below the junction today and four cars were partially wrecked. Seventeen passengers were hurt, but not seriously. The cause of the accident was a broken rail.

Refuses to Pardon McKane.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Gov. Morton has refused to pardon or commute the sentence of John Y. McKane. A delegation of McKane's friends, headed by his blind son, George, and his youngest daughter, waited on Gov. Morton to plead in behalf of their father for executive clemency.

Pingree Has a New Scheme.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—Governor-elect Pingree has offered a prize of $25 to the law student who will find the most unenforced laws. He has selected a non-partisan board of judges, and will recommend the expunging of all such laws from the statutes.

No Cheaper Street Car Fares.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Mayor Swift killed the 4-cent-fare street car ordinance last night in the city council

YULE TIDE ITEMS FROM THE COUNTY

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING ABOUT US.

Christmas Services Are Planned at Milton—Hog Trade Has Been Steady -Big Porkers are Raised—Other College Village Events and Gossip From Other Places.

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Christmas Festivities.

"Christmas Angels" is the subject of the Christmas service to be given by the Sabbath school of the Seventh Day Baptist church. A choir of young people led by Edgar Van Horn will do most of the singing, while a few songs and recitations are given by the children, young and old. Miss Maggie Bliss has charge of the service. Mr. Will Davis, aided by a competent committee, will attend to the decorations of the church and to the receiving and distribution of presents. The service will be held at the church on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

At the M. E. church there will be appropriate Christmas exercises on Christmas Eve. An attractive program by the Sunday school, made up of vocal music, recitations, dialogues, etc, will be followed by a distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree.

The Christmas exercises at the Congregational church will be an innovation. Tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, the children will meet at the church and enjoy themselves, having games and pastimes and usual Christmas tree. There will be no programme, which will be quite a relief to those who have to prepare the same.

Bought 1,000 Cases of Leaf.

Soverhill & Porter have been receiving their recent purchase of one thousand cases of '95 tobacco, this week Farmers from Albion Prairie delivered about one hundred cases by team, and the balance was shipped by rail. The firm will sample the lot, and store it in their warehouse for February shipment. This is one of the largest purchases of the '95 crop that any of the dealers in leaf have made recently, and indicates that Soverhill & Porter think there is more money in it than can be got out of the new crop.

Live Stock Market Steady

The live stock market was very steady last week, the rise and fall in prices not exceeding ten cents per hundred, and at the close values were steady at the opening figures of the week. The shipments of car load freight from this station for the week were one car each of oats, barley, wheat hogs and sheep by Fetherston Brothers, and one each of hogs and sheep by Vincent & Hassenger. Seven cars of tobacco, three of coal and one of flour were received, a grand total of eighteen, which is doing well for the dull season.

Prof. Shaw's Call

Prof. Edwin Shaw of the college faculty, has been tendered the position of principal in the mission school of the Seventh Day Baptists at Shanghai, China. The many friends of the professor here hope that he will decline the appointment and retain his position in the college.

Flowers in the Church.

The Seventh-day Baptist church was fragrant with the perfume of beautiful American Beauty roses and carnations at the morning service on Saturday. They were sent by a Chicago lady as a memorial to the memory of Rev. James Bailey.

Raised Big Pigs.

R. S. Howard delivered to Vincent & Hassenger fifty-six seven months old pigs that averaged two hundred and forty five pounds. Who says "Rush" can't raise hogs? Who can beat it?

Other News Notes

Mrs. John Cunningham, of Janesville, spent Saturday with Milton relatives.

Dunn, Boss & Co. received a car load of flour Thursday.

Fred Jennings and wife are now residents of the village living in the Allen house.

Mrs. Winnie Whitford and daughter Maud, arrived Saturday from New York, and will spend the holidays with relatizes in this village.

Geo. E. Crosley who is a student in the Chicago Homeopathic college, is at home to enjoy a vacation

E. F. Warren the Albany miller, and one of Green county's prominent politicians, was looking after his business interests here Friday.

Dr. J. B. Burdick is improving, and his friends will be glad to hear that he has not had any lung trouble and expects to be able to get out of doors again in a few days.

The public school closed Friday for the holiday vacation, instead of this week Thursday as was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rice are up from Chicago to enjoy the holiday season with relatives.

DOINGS OF CLINTON FOLK.

Some of Them Have Company and Some Have Been Guests.

Clinton, December 21—Mr. and Mrs. Perry of New York, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Leek the past week. Mrs. J. J. Curley of Shopiere, called on friends here on Wednesday. P. McCommons of Beloit, called on friends here last Wednesday. Rev. Benjamin and wife of Appleton, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Leek on Thursday. Dr Covert transacted business in Chicago on Monday. H. G. Church returned home from an extended trip through the west last Saturday evening. Rev. I. S. Eldredge of Pewaukee, Wis., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Anderson last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Simmons returned home from Ohio Wednesday evening. Mrs. S. M. Fisher visited relatives at Janesville on Thursday. Miss Putman of Chicago, visited at the Chesman House the past week. Miss Stella Crow of Center, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Fisher at the present writing. Professor Lathe visited his family at Whitewater on Sunday. Mr. Gibbons of Mayfair, Ill., visited his mother here on Monday H. O. Churchill attended the funeral of a friend at Poplar Grove, Ill., Sunday. R. W. Cheever transacted business in the World's Fair City Monday. Mrs. W. A. McCommons visited friends in Janesville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Noble attended the dance at Sharon Wednesday. Ed. Earle and R. Stewart have been picking turkeys at Milton Junction the past few days. Will Yates of Janesville, attended the Midnight club dance here Monday night. A. E. Weaver and wife of Darien called on friends here last Tuesday. The Midnight club dance was well attended Monday evening. Miss Kittie Hastings visited friends in Chicago, on Monday. George Woodard transacted business in Janesville, on Thursday. Mrs. Miller of Rockford, Ill., has been visiting relatives and friends here the past week. The Bazaar which was held at Woodard's hall, under the auspices of the M. E. church, on Thursday afternoon and evening, was well attended. Henry Foltz transacted business at Milton Junction, the past week.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN NEWS NOTES

All The Sick Are Now Recovering Some Personal Gossip.

North Johnstown, Dec. 22—Miss Mae Steele closed here Friday, after a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. H. R. Osborn was on the sick list a part of last week. C. C. Care and wife, of Janesville, visited relatives here Thursday and Friday. H. Tooker, who has been on the sick list for a week past is better. F. E. Osborne and wife, of Milton, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Carey, who is very poorly. Mrs. Dexter Gray expects to leave Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents at Detroit, Mich. A Christmas tree for the children and a program of exercises will be given at the church Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna and son, of Whitewater, and Charles Lowe, wife and son, of Fort Atkinson, were recent visitors at H. Tookers.' Those who have been suffering with colds recently are Mrs. Harry Leonard and daughter, Lilly Belle, Hazel Palmer and Clarence Newton. An entertaining program of exercises was presented Tuesday evening and quite a sum realized from the apron sale and supper.

Funeral of Rev. Mr. Delany.

Whitewater, Wis., Dec. 21—The funeral of the Rev. James Delany took place this afternoon. Addresses were made by Dr. Hodge of Janesville, the Rev. William Clark of Milwaukee, E. J. Lindsay of Milwaukee, and the Rev. C. N. Patterson of this city. Dr. Hobbs of Delavan was unable to be present on account of sickness.

BOOKS ARE CHEAPER THAN CARDS

Christmas Buyers Are Abandoning the Old Custom These Days.

Christmas cards are now in little demand, and books are being substituted. A local book dealer says he notices the change more this year than ever before. The prices of cards range from one cent to five dollars, but with books this year it is different. Standard works in excellent binding can be purchased as low as twenty cents, hence the books are crowding out the Christmas cards.

DR. W. F. KELLAR IS DOING WELL

The Former Janesville Veterinary Surgeon Studies Medicine.

Dr. W. F. Kellar, a former Janesville veterinary surgeon, is now coming to the front as a physician. Dr. Kellar was for three years associated with Dr. E. D. Roberts, after which he left for Sioux Falls, S. D., where he took up the study of medicine with his brother who is a prominent physician. Dr. Kellar is now in the University at Nashville, Tenn.

ICE BOATS IN USE AT THE LAKE

The Frozen Surface of Koshkonong Now Affords Rare Sport.

Ice boating has been a favorite sport at Lake Koshkonong during the past two weeks, and Janesville people have been the participants. The freezing over of the entire lake has given the boats plenty of "sea room" and the sport is exciting. A local man reports having encircled the lake in one day—a distance of over one hundred miles.

FIRE COST $3,600 AT THE BEE HIVE

SMOKE AND WATER DAMAGED THE GOODS.

Cigar Stub Ignited a Box of Sawdust In a Closet But Officer Brown Discovered the Blaze in Time—Water Pipe Was Melted Wetting the Stock.

A fire that started from a cigar stub that was tossed into a box of saw dust in a closet over the Bee Hive store caused a loss estimated at about $3,600 early this morning, but both building and stock were fully insured.

Policeman John Brown discovered smoke issuing from the transom over the front door at 2:25 o'clock. He summoned Officer McGinley and after arousing the firemon at the West Side station, they pulled box 18. Clouds of smoke were pouring from all the windows and from the roof of the building when the firemen arrived. They got to work in remarkably short time, however, and forcing the front door, attacked the blaze. The fire was confined to the ceiling and had run clear across apparently between two rafters. A lead water pipe in a closet in Dr. H. J. Wardlaw's office had been melted and allowed floods of water to run down onto the goods. The smoke was thick and suffocating and filled the entire building. The fire was controlled with the use of a very little water, but the goods had been extensively damaged by the thick smoke, and the water from the melted pipe.

Meyer Says His Loss Is $3,500,

In speaking to a representative of The Gazette this morning, Leo Meyer, manager of the store, said:

"I was with friends at the Myers House until 11 o'clock last evening, and then went to the Grand Hotel. As I passed the store I glanced in, but there was nothing out of the way."

"What do you figure your loss?"

"About one-half, I should think, mostly by smoke and water. There were also four or five dozen pairs of shoes destroyed by fire dropping into the boxes from above. The insurance on the stock was $7,000, $5,000 with Carter & Haselton, and $2,000 with H. A. Moeser."

General sympathy is expressed for Mr. Meyer over the succession of misfortunes which he has been called upon to endure.

The building is owned by the Tallman estate, and was insured for $10,000 by Carter & Haselton's companies The loss on the building will hardly exceed $100.

But for Officer Brown's watchfulness, and the fact that the broken water pipe helped to check the flames, a conflagration would have undoubtedly ensued.

MUSICAL-LITERARY CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J. F. Sweeney Entertained the Members Left Evening.

Members of the Musical-Literary Society met with Mrs. J. F. Sweeney at the Grang Hotel last evening. A Mendelssohn program was presented, Ogden H. Fethers reading descriptions of several of the numbers. The list:

Analysis Wedding March.....Ogden H. Fethers
Wedding March (eight hands).....
Miss Pond, Miss James Fifield, Miss Sophie Weisend, Miss Paulson.
"But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own".....From St. Paul
Mrs. S. B. Lewis.
Chsracterization.....Mendelsshon
Mrs. M. G. Jeffris.
Cradle Song.....Cello and Piano
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lewis.
Spinning Song and Analysis.....
Mrs. J. F. Sweeney.
"It Is Enough".....From Elijah
Mrs. Richard Roberts.
"An Old Romance".....
Mrs. J. W. St. John, George G. Paris, Mrs. Clark, Wm. Garbutt.
Rondo Capriccion.....Mrs. Roberts
"O Rest In the Lord".....
.....Miss Franc Edwards
Scherzo, From "Midsummer Night's Dream"—
.....Two Pianos
Mrs. Mary Stever, Miss Rose Hathorn.

THE NEW FIRE TEAM ACTED WELL

Both Intelligent Animals and They Learned Quickly.

The new hook and ladder truck team responded to their first alarm early this morning and behaved like majors. Both animals are remarkably intelligent and learned to run under the hanging harness in very few lessons. Driver Champion is now fearful that the beasts will learn their duties so thoroughly that no driver will be needed.

REV. SOUTHWORTH TO LECTURE

Takes Part In the People's Course At Shullsburg

Rev. Victor E. Southworth of the People's church left this morning for Shullsburg, where he lectures this evening in the People's lecture course, which is given under the auspices of the Congregational church. His subject will be "Glorious Fools."

DOE TO LOCATE AT CREAM CITY

The Assistant Secretary of War To Practice in Milwaukee.

General Joseph B. Doe, assistant secretary of war, will make Milwaukee his home when his term of service ends at Washington, and will engage in the practice of his profession.

REV. W. A. SPINNEY ACCEPTS CALL

Will Assume Pastorate of the Baptist Church at Beloit

Rev. W. A. Spinney telegraphs the Beloit Baptist church that he will accept the call to come to Beloit and will be on hand to assume his duties on Chrismas day.

JUST received this morning, a new lot of silver jewel cases for 28 and 50 cents; just one-third the usual price at Lowell's.

NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

CHINA pieces at Lowell's.

NEW arrival of dolls at Lowell's.

DECORATED china pieces at Lowell's.

LEW COLLINS is home from Chicago.

SUPT. D. D. Mayne is home from Chicago.

DR. ANDERSON was in from Orford last evening.

SOME druggists do a large busines on a small scale.

J. H. BERRY of Milwaukee, was at the Myers.

CHILDREN'S books 5 to 30 cents at Lowell's.

E. W. LOWELL returned last evening from Chicago.

THE Terpischorean club members will dance tonight.

THE Light Infantry members danced after the drill last night.

MISS JEANETTE BECKWITH is numbered among the sick.

MOST girls are dressed to kill when they go out sleigh riding.

SKATERS were numerous last evening upon the "gas pond."

GEORGE H. RUMRILL was today taking in tobacco at Evansville.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS and Story of the United States at Lowell's.

MRS. L. P. DEARBORN has been on the sick list during the past week.

MISS MAY TUTTLE will spend the holidays at her home in Milwaukee.

J. G. DELONG expects to leave this week for Chicago, to spend Christmas.

A MAN never realizes what a hard world this is until he falls off his bicycle.

PRIZE fights and cock fights are all the go with the local sports, apparently.

MICHAEL CUMMONS who was injured in a runaway is still in a critical condition.

G. H. WEBSTER was in the city today as business manager for "Mattie Vickers."

MISS ESTELLA BENNETT leaves this week, to spend the holidays at her home in Monroe.

TRAVELING Passenger Agent Gibson, of the Northwestern road, was in the city last evening.

MRS. H. E. POWELL of La Fayette, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Whittaker.

THE Baptist church society will honor Christmas at their church parlors, Thursday night.

PETER DREHFAHL arrived in the city last evening from Lake Koshkonong with a bag filled with fish.

W. T. DOOLEY, the auctioneer, presided at a sale today, at the Barlow farm in the town of Center.

MISS Harriet Coller of Freeport, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Q. I. Curtess, North Main street.

MISS PALMER of Lima, will give a reading at the next Free Art concert given at the Peoples' church.

Two insane women arrived in the city last evening from Mendota, and were taken to the county asylum.

MISS NELLIE HARLOW, of Harlow's Business College, at Freeport, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harlow.

THE Baker Manufacturing Company of Evansville, have recently completed a machine for the Sailer Manufacturing Company of this city.

THE regular weekly meeting of Janesville City Lodge No. 90, Independent Order Odd Fellows, will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, West Milwaukee street, tonight.

MRS. JOSEPH RICE and daughter, of Minneapolis, Minn., are the guests of Mrs. Eliza Burpee, 101 Pleasant street. Mr. Rice will spend Christmas with his parents in Clinton.

HON. E. T. SWEET, state senator-elect from South Dakota, has been visiting George G. Sutherland. Mr. Sweet is an extensive stockman and land owner, and just disposed of a train load of cattle in Chicago.

THE ladies of Court Street M. E. church will serve supper at the church parlors Wednesday of this week, from 5 until 7. Price, fifteen cents. Don't miss the opportunity during the holiday rush, to get a good square meal with so little trouble and so little money.

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Cures

Prove the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla—positive, perfect, permanent Cures.

Cures of scrofula in severest forms, like goitre, swelled neck, running sores, hip disease, sores in the eyes.

Cures of Salt Rheum, with its intense itching and burning, scald head, tetter, etc.

Cures of Boils, Pimples, and all other eruptions due to impure blood.

Cures of Dyspepsia and other troubles where a good stomach tonic was needed.

Cures of Rheumatism, where patients were unable to work or walk for weeks.

Cures of Catarrh by expelling the impurities which cause and sustain the disease.

Cures of Nervousness by properly toning and feeding the nerves upon pure blood.

Cures of That Tired Feeling by restoring strength. Send for book of cures by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

To C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

From Now Till Christmas.

It's only a few days, but each one of them is worth any two days of ordinary merchandising. All the great holiday stocks must be disposed of. All the great host of fancy articles are to be sold. We carry nothing over.

Great crowds daily visit the store. Still greater crowds will follow, There is reason for it, and there's reason in it, Every counter and shelf is laden with these reasons * * Make this store the base of your holiday supplies and see how satisfactorily you will be served.

Is it Handkerch'fs

No stock could be in better shape to fit your every desire. Watch the throngs at the long sweep of counter devoted to Handherchief selling. See them buy and know that the selling must be right to cause such buying.

25c—An immense showing best for women or men, variety nearly endless. 10c—town talk; that great window came down; had to; have about 900 left. 3c and 5c—No store shows as good. 37½c, 50c, 75c—Beautiful. $1.00, $1 25, $1.50—So new. $1.75, $2 00, $2.50,—Exquisite. Jap Silk, white, black, wide hems, medium hems, 50c, 60c, 75c, $1, not matched elsewhere

Holiday Cloak Selling.

Our price inducements are making lively business. Our beautiful styles are trade getters. Women go out and look and look, but return to buy. Now there must be something that makes them. It's our great assortment, our attractive figures. While many stocks are badly broken, this store shows a complete line of sizes Fur lined cloth capes rich; Empire jackets, very nobby; green coats, novelty fronts, exclusive creations.

Wrapper News

Extraordinary

500 new ones. And such wrappers; so well made; firm liuings, full skirts, pretty styles. $3 00 Chameleons and dark brocades, braid trimmed. $2.50 fine satines, etc. $2.25 Swansdown flannel, lovely, great sellers. $2.00 heauy fleeced twills. $1.25 extra heavy calico, watteau back ruffles on shoulders, extra full skirt, $1.00, $1 25, $1.50, large assortments, sizes to 46.

Hints to Gift Givers.

The umbrella stock invites you.

Handsome towels.

Pair nice blankets.

Fur capes, collarettes, and sets in great variety.

Silks for waist or gown.

Sugs, nearly all the known kinds and all full sizes of each kind.

White bed spread, splendid values.

From Now Until Christmas

This store stands to help you in every way in your buying. Kindly remember this, will you?

Do You Want the Best?

- No smoke!
- No soot!
- No clinker!!
- and very little ash!

Pocahontas "Smokeless" Coal.

JANESVILLE COAL CO

P. E. NEUSES, Secretary.

Leave orders at Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets; or at E. O. Smith & Co.'s

A Merry Christmas....

made merrier for the children with a Christmas Tree. Ornaments of all kinds for the tree, including candles, and holders great assortment at our store. Christmas candies, Taffies and fine French assorted sweet things. We sell the 50c pound box for 35c this week.

P. F. GehrKe,

West Side Bakery,

161 W. Milwaukee St.

Candy :: Cane Free.

With every pound of 10 cent Candy, a cane free.

Sweet Oranges, 15c a dozen and up to 40c.

All kinds of fancy Fruits for Xmas.

10 lbs. Candy free with every large order for the holidays. Great offer for churches and societies.

Fresh fancy box Candies. Best place in the city to buy. Lowest prices. 10c a box and upward.

J. SPIVAK.

6 South Main St.

Rider's Racket store.

One thousand different kinds of Toys—substantial, useful and ornamental.

Dolls, Doll Heads and Doll Carriages in great variety.

Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, Drums and noisy toys.

Boys' and girls' Sleds and Rocking Horses.

5 and 10c Toys, Books and Games, Christmas Trees, Candles, and Ornaments, and everything cheaper than ever at Rider's, near Grand hotel.

Practical Work...

The sort of work this work-a-day world demands. That is the sort taught in this school: Short-hand, book-keeping, type writing, business.

Janesville Business College,
Jackman Block,
Janesville, - Wisconsin.
Telephone No. 87.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

To whom it may concern! The tax rolls and warrants for the collection of state and county taxes in the city of Janesville, Wis., are now in my hands for collection, and all persons indebted are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, as the same will be collected at the cost under expense to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

J. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

Dated Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1896.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

MISS WICKES TELLS OF THE STAGE LIFE

FUTURE IS TO BE DEVOTED TO ART.

She Renounces Parental Ties and Will Attempt to Earn Her Own Living —Has No Capital, She Says, Except the Ability With Which She is Endowed.

Henrietta Dash is a pretty, coy little maiden, with sloping shoulders and a far-away look in her eyes, says The Chicago Chronicle. She has no one to love her in a minor role in the Martinetti-Tannehill farce comedy, "The Nancy Hanks," presented for the first time in Chicago last night, at Palmer's Great Northern theater. Henrietta tries to amuse herself reading a letter while Frances Lakewood, "the newest woman,' takes acting lessons of Richard Chandos. As she watches Frances fall into the professional arms of her instructor, she shrugs her fluffy fluffy sleeves and reconciles herself to the conviction that she is de trop.

This is the Henrietta Dash of farce comedy. When she arranges her seven pairs of dainty slippers in her dressing room and proceeds before a mirror to unmake the make up of the dashing Henrietta, who "only needs an example," she is tired and ready to retire. Then it is that she is Florence Lillian Wickes, who outshines the winsome Henrietta with the far-away look and the fluffy-fluffy sleeves. Miss Wickes is a Chicago girl by adoption and by nature a daughter of T. H. Wickes, first vice president of Pullman's Palace Car Company.

"Yes, I have given up my life for the stage," she said last night as she plaited the dainty hem of a handkerchief with her tapering fingers. "I am obliged to make my own living now and I purpose to work my way to the top of my profession.

Not a Father Now

"My father is not a father to me now," she said, as she threw her hair back with a toss of her pretty head. "I do not consider him as a father. Do I like the stage? Oh, yes, in some ways. Only it is harder than you imagine it is. I get tired sometimes, but I am going to do the best I can and try to be cheerful about it."

Miss Wickes wore a bathing suit when seen by a reporter for The Chronicle. It was a white garment, falling slightly below the knees, and trimmed with purple. Her hair hung sleepily over a square sailor collar.

"You look pretty in that suit," remarked Mrs. Nettie Wickes Wolcott, Florence's sister, as she waited for the actress to repair to the Wellington hotel.

"No, I do not think so," replied Florence with a mock negative. "I do not like to wear a bathing suit on the stage."

"Sometimes I think lots of things," she soliloquized, surveying her wardrobe discouragingly, "but I have very few clothes, to tell the truth, and yet —what is the use of having so many? Time was when I went in society, but I hate society now and I am quite content as I am."

Miss Wickes has received several flattering offers from American and English companies and may decide to cross the water. She was born in St. Louis, but has lived in Chicago ten years and regards this as her home.

"I have many dear friends in Chicago and St. Louis," she said, as she arranged her pretty slippers in a row, "and there are many reasons which dissuade me from going to England, and yet I may."

Life on the Stage.

Mis Wickes has been playing with the Martinetti-Tannehill company since last October, and in that short time she has appeared as Zona, a flower from nature's field and Henrietta Dash. She is about 23 years old. She has appeared with Wilson Barrett and Gladys Wallace, and has played in "The House of Mystery" in Boston and New York. Her sister, Mrs. Wolcott, is her constant companion, and her mother will visit her today and remain during the remainder of the Christmas engagement.

Miss Wickes has a pleasing voice, is artless in her deportment and generous in her manner. Her only capital is her friends and her personal charms, but she is determined to become the architect of her own fortune, whatever it may hold in store. She is a winsome little body, and is interested in her work and seems at home everywhere.

GAVE A RECEPTION AT CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dudley Mark Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary.

The Chicago Chronicle says that "Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dudley of 288 Flournoy street, held a reception last evening in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and smilax. Assisting the hostess in receiving were Mmes. D. Dudley, J. Heath and Miss Elvira Edmonds. Many valuable presents were received. One of the entertaining features of the evening was the wonderful violin and mandolin performance by Master Reuben Hartman, a twelve-year-old blind boy from the Illinois training school at Glenwood, the institution under the charge of Mr. Dudley.

"Mr. and Mrs. Dudley came to Chicago twenty-four years ago, and he has been closely identified with public charities for over ten years in this city and county. Mrs. Dudley has engaged in many philanthropic enterprises and is greatly interested in the work of the institution under the management of her husband."

The Chronicle also prints the names of the guests, among them being Mr. and Mrs. S. Dudley, an Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Dudley of this city.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

RUSK Lyceum.

TERPESCHOREAN club party.

MODERN Woodmen of America.

JANESVILLE Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F.

Genuine Diamonds Sold With Tea

The Hong Kong Tea Company, recently formed in New York, have leased the store room formerly occupied by Becker & Woodruff, on the bridge, Janesville, Wis. Genuine diamonds, rubies, pearls, turquois, solid gold, silver and nickle watches, and many other articles of lesser value are among the souvenirs distributed to the purchasers of this choice blend of tea sold by this company. Every can contains a good retail dollar's worth of choice blended tea. Every can contains a souvenir. Among the customers who received valuable souvenirs were as follows: J. Denney, River st., got $40 in gold; Miss Mary Honeysett, Footville, got solid gold set ring; D F. Waller, Madison road, got $20 in gold; Mrs. J. Tom, 459 South Jackson st., got solid gold set ring; Miss M. Hatch, Milton ave., got pair genuine diamond ear drops; Nick Burton, N. W. R. R., got gent's solid gold hunting case watch; August Deitrich, Hanover, got $30 in gold; Miss Effie Addie, Milton, set ring; Miss Edith Stryker, Edgerton, torquoise ring; Miss Mollie Boles, Eastern avenue, got $20 in gold; Peter Hogan, 122 Chatham street, got genuine diamond ring; J. W. Jones, Johnstown, got set ring; John O'Malley, Johnstown, genuine diomond ring; Miss Alice Edwards, Indian Ford road, gent's solid gold watch; L. Pellegrini, Evansville, got $10 in gold, also 21 cash cans, ranging in amount from $1 to $20; J. H. Ritter, 105 Center avenue, got genuine diamond ring; F. Curran, N. W. R. R., got gents solid gold hunting case watch; Miss K. T. Dunphy, 65 Chatham street, got piece genuine diamond jewelry; Miss A. Gleason, Orfordville road, got $15 in gold; Charles Buege, 108 Gold street, got genuine diamond ring; Mrs. T. H. Crisman, Stanton farm, a solid gold set ring; Fred Strampe, N. W. R. R., 222 North River street, got ladies' solid gold hunting case watch; Mrs. A. E. Harris, 59 West Bluff street, got solid gold set ring; F. H Bechaud, Footville, got $30.00 in gold; Peter A. Berg, 24 Pease Court, got genuine diamond ring; Charles Palmer Edgerton road, got solid gold hunting case watch, Waltham movements; Miss Statia Walch, Footville, got solid gold ring set with pearls and turquoise; also 11 cash cans ranging from $1 to $20; Mrs. J. E. Hyde Academy street, got $20.00 in gold; Miss Cora T. Kenyon, 155 North High street, got piece of genuine diamond jewelry; J. M. Thom, Edgerton, got $20.00 in gold; Patrick McGlen, night watchman, got solid gold ring; Miss Cecil Kropplio, Myers hotel, got genuine diamond set in solid gold; Chas Michal, N. W. R. R., got gent's solid gold hunting case watch; Mrs Lizzie Harris, 110 High street, got solid gold set ring; J. A. Bier, town of Harmony, got solid gold ring; there were also 17 ladies' and gents' gold watches and pieces of genuine diamond jewelry. Open evenings

THE lunch rooms of Mrs. Clark Co. on Wabash avenue between Monroe and Madison streets, Chicago, is a very popular eating place. Home cooking prevails and everything is neat and inviting. The company also serve a special evening dinner for young men in the Association Building on La Salle Street near Madison. Each article in the menu five cents.

EDGERTON MEN MAD BECAUSE OF A SALE

WANT THE HOTEL TO REMAIN A HOTEL.

Corporation Was Formed to Build It For the Good of the Town and They Do Not Want it Turned Into a Laboratory—To Hold Public Meeting.

Edgerton people are far from being pleased with the idea of the Commercial hotel property being used for other than hotel purposes, and do not want the building turned into a labrotary as is proposed. The building was erected by the "Edgerton Hotel Corporation" which was organized by local stockholders, with the idea of providing the city with a first class hotel—at that time there being none in the city. Some days ago the property was sold to a Whitewater man. Edgerton papers at the time expressed the hope that it would continue to be used as a hotel, and not be put to the uses that rumor spoke of.

A few days later the deed transferring the property to Willson Brothers, patent medicine manufacturers, was filed with Register Rowe. It was assumed that the building was to be used as a laboratory, and Edgerton people at once became much interested.

"We are going to hold a public meeting to talk the matter over," said an Edgerton man who was here yesterday. "We do not know that we can do anything about it, but we are going to try. Our people invested their money in the enterprise for the good of the town, and not in the hope of profit. Therfore they do not take kindly to the idea of using the property for anything but hotel purposes."

Toys and Christmas gifts coming daily. The greatest line of toys you ever saw. Lowell.

A PEOPLE OF FEW WORDS.

"Let your speech be yea, yea, and nay, nay," says the Good Book, "for whosoever is more than these cometh of evil." The Shakers abide by the spirit of this rule. Their words are few, simple, sincere and direct. They waste no energy in idle talk; they use it in thinking and doing. And whatever they do they do with their might. They are content with nothing short of the essence and principle of the things they investigate. They take pains and are patient. And thus the doors of many strange truths open to them. In this way they discovered what may almost be called the unity of diseases. A venerable Shaker says of it: "It is said that one man's meat is another man's poison. That is but half the truth. Any man's meat is any man's poison, under certain conditions. If the grain never got further than the hopper we should never have bread; and if bread never got further than the stomach we should never have strength. When the stomach is torpid, helpless and inflamed the food lies in it and rots. This fermentation produces poisons which may, and often do, disorder every other organ and function of the body. This is indigestion or dyspepsia, with many symptoms and disguises. Cure it and you cure nine-tenths of your complaints." These words were uttered many years ago. Since then they have found a remedy, now known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is made from medicinal plants cultivated by them. It is a food and digests other foods. Taken while eating it rests the stomach and nourishes the system. The pain and distresses of dyspepsia disappear before it. It prevents fermentation and soon restores full power to the digestion. It succeeds in the worst cases. It is worthy the name of the people whose name it bears. Any druggist will sell you a trial bottle for ten cents.

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash on stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm, sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren St., New York City

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont. recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair, Nicely located.

FOR RENT—House in Spring Brook. A. P. Burnham

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house near High school. Enquire o. G. W. Wise.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two seat Russian sleigh. Enquire of G M. McKey.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

WANTED.

WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags, at The Gazette office.

WANTED—Salesman: salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending our school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays, for board. Valentine Bros.

WANTED—Twenty shares of Janesville Machine Company stock for sale. Make us an offer for all, or any part of it. Dunwiddie & Wheeler.

WANTED—Board and room in private family, near business center, by quiet gentleman. Address M. J., Gazette.

Cost Sale of Groceries : :

Wednesday and Thursday. . .

Saturday was to be our monthly cost sale day. We change it to Wednesday and Thursday.

Christmas Groceries at Low Prices:

20 lbs Granulated Sugar	$1.00
1 gallon Peerless Oil	.08
1 quart fresh Bulk Oysters	.25
1 peck New York Apples	.10
1 cake Chocolate	.20
1 lb. Cottolene	.06
1 lb. pure leaf Lard	.07
1 lb. Salt Pork	.05
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Canned Sweet Corn.	.06
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THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton *	6:40 a m	9:30 p m
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a m	8:35 p m
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p m	12:40 p m
Chgo Via Clinton Sharon *	7:20 p m	12:40 a m
Chgo Via Beloit R'hf'd, Elgin	7:00 a m	6:30 a m
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p m	11:35 a m
Beloit, Dekalb & Omaha line	12:23 p m	10:45 a m
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:20 p m	8:00 p m
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7.00 a m	10:25 p m
Watertown Fond Du Lac Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 p m	12:15 p m
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 pm	10:40 p m
Watertown	8:40 p m	.....
Evansville Brooklyn Oregon Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & points in Minn & Dak	6:30 a m	7:50 a m
Evansville Madison Elroy LaCrosse Winona & St Paul	10.50 a m	.....
Leyden Fellows Evansville Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	8:05 p m	3:05 p m
Evansville Madison St Paul & Duluth *	9:30 p m	12:05 p m
Evansville Madison St Paul Winona & Dakota *	12:45 a m	7:20 p m
Evansville Madison & Elroy §	7:30 a m	7:20 p. m
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard §	2:15 p m	1:15 p.m

* Daily § Sunday only.

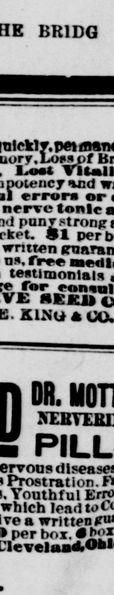
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	*1:10 pm	12:50 pm.
Milwaukee Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 a m	9:30 a m
	*7:30 a m	.....
	10:05 a m	5:35 p m
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 p m	7:45 p m
	9:40 a m	9:17 a m
	4:40 p m	11:15 a m
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	7:00 p m	5:30 p m
	11:20 a m	1:08 p m
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	4:40 p m	11:15 a m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit. (daily)	9:35 a m	4:10 p m
	11:30 a m	6:00 p m
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit,	*12:45 pm	.....
	11:30 a m	.....
Kansas City through train Beloit, Rockford, Freeport Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	‡2:30 p m	‡8:40 a
Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan	11:30 a m	4:05 p m
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	6:35 p m	6 09 p m
		8:40 a m
Monroe and Mineral Point	9:30 a m	4 05 p m
	6:10 p m	9:25 a m
Monroe and Mineral Pt mixed	6 15 am	4:40 p m
	8 00 a m	4:00 p m
Monroe and Mineral Pt	10.00 am	3:30 p m

* Sunday only
‡ Daily except Sunday.

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, Southwest	6 00 a m	9:00 a m
North and Northwest	7:35	10 00 a m
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 a m	12 00 m
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12 40 p m	6 00 p m
Chicago, East and all points	5 00 p	8 00 p m
North and West, via. Madison	5:30 p	8 00 p m
	11 30 a m	
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6 00 a m	6 00 p m
North, Northwest, Etc.	6 30 p m	7 00 p m
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 a m
STAGE MAILS:		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a m	2:30 p m
Emerald Grove and Fair field	11:00 a m	2:00p m

To Interest The Ladies:



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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1802—Sarah Coleridge, the only daughter of Samuel Taylor Coleridge and an author of repute, born in Keswick, England; died 1852.

1807—The embargo on trade with England, etc., took effect, and much loss and discontent resulted. The embargo of 1807 is the most famous in American history. It was enacted on the recommendation of President Jefferson, to counteract Napoleon's Milan decrees and the British orders in council. The act prohibited the departure from ports of the United States of all but foreign armed ships or foreign ships in ballast or with such cargo as they might have on board when notified of the act. All American vessels were required to load their cargoes in the United States. The act remained in full force until March, 1809.

1822—John Strong Newberry, a very eminent American geologist and mining expert, also well known for his unremitting labors as a member of the sanitary commission during the war, born in Windsor, Conn.; died 1892.

1894—John B. Bachelder, historian of the battlefield of Gettysburg, died; born 1825.

PROF. D. D. MAYNE IS MANAGER

Have Charge of the Junior Class Play at the Opera Houses

Prof. D. D. Mayne will have entire management of the coming entertainment to be given at the Opera House by the Juniors. That point was decided upon yesterday at a class meeting. Members of the Junior class met for the first time in the science room last evening. Mrs. Janette B. Day was present the object being to make final selections of those who are to assume the different parts in the play.

THE CHRISTMAS RUSH BEGINS.

Mail Carriers and Express Men Begin to Feel the Effects.

The local mail carriers received their first taste of the Christmas rush this morning. Packages have arrived from far away friends in the east and west, but the greatest rush is expected tomorrow and Thursday. Local express agents report a good business but say it is light compared with former years.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

TOYS at Lowell's.

LAMPS at Lowell's.

DRUMS at Lowell's.

CUTLERY at Lowell's.

POCKET knives at Lowell's.

PICTURE books at Lowell's.

ROCKING horses at Lowell's.

FANCY glassware at Lowell's.

NEW game, rubber neck, at Lowell's.

SOAP three bars 5 cents at Lowell's.

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CHRISTMAS trees at Lowell's order early.

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THOMAS LYNCH was in Sharon yesterday.

ALL clamp steel skates at Lowell's 25 cents.

GRANITE iron tea and coffee pots at Lowell's.

NICKEL plated tea and coffee pots at Lowell's.

NEW arrival this morning of glassware and toys at Lowell's.

MRS. HENRY WHITTAKER who is in a Chicago hospital improves but little.

PERRY TURNBAUGH who has been in Chicago, returned home last evening.

CHRISTMAS slippers we prepared especially strong on. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

DR. E. D. ROBERTS spent yesterday surveying the fishing grounds of Lake Koskonong.

J. W. HINKLEY and daughter Jennie, have left for Waupun to spend the holidays with friends.

ELMER LANGWORTHY, of the town of Fulton, has sold his excellent crop of six and a half acres of tobacco, to local parties.

L. L. LEFFINGWELL has made several improvements at his place of bosiness, including the adding of Welsbach lights.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting in Masonic hall, Weenesday evening, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock.

THE ladies of Court Street M. E. church will serve supper at the church parlors, Wednesday of this week, from five until seven. Price, 15 cents. Don't miss the opportunity during the holiday rush, to get a good square meal with so little trouble and so little money.

THERE are a number of young men in this city who are deprived of the privileges of our new Y. M.C.A. buildings, for the reason that they cannot afford to pay the $5 membership fee. Would it not be well if you should want to make some young man a Christmas present, to give him a membership ticket for one year, giving him all the enjoyments of the building? Or give the $5 to the general secretary, and by the means of making some worthy young man a member, you will be helping the Y. M. C. A. cause as well doing individual good.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Funeral of Mrs. Tracy.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Tracy were held this morning from the home of her father in the town of Porter, at 9 o'clock, and from St. Patrick's church in this city, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. E. Harlin, of Edgerton, officiated, Mrs. Tracy having been a former member of his church. The interment was in Oak Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being M. J. Doran, James Maloney, Edwin Farrington, Burt Heffernan, Frank Murray and James Burns.

Florence Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson, of the town of Lima, left last evening in charge of the remains of their seven months old daughter, Florence, who recently died at their home after a short illness, bound for Augusta, Wis., where the little one was laid to rest.

Funeral of Mrs. Anderson.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Anderson was held at Koshkonong today and the interment was made at the town of Janesville cemetery. August Lalk, August Alverson, Fay Steadman and Alex. Green were the pall bearers.

S. S. Hart.

S. S. Hart died this morning at four o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Eugene N. Fredendall. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

HYMEN FORGES A LIFETIME LINK

Paeschke-Westerndorf.

At St. Paul's German Lutheran parsonage, the Rev. J. C. Koerner pronounced the words that united as husband and wife Miss Sophia Westendorf and William Paeschke, both of this city. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock last evening, Miss Minnie Verleen and Henry Zoellick acting as bridesmaid and groomsman. The happy couple left last evening for Watertown, and upon their return, will reside on Locust street. The bride is well known in this city, while the groom is employed by the Janesville Machine Company.

CLOSING out sale of pocketbooks and leather goods at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

"WONDERFUL Story of Jesus" at Lowells.

Scribner's Magazine,

A Red Letter Year For 1897.

THE ENTIRE NOVELTY of many of the plans for 1897 is noticeable. For instance the series devoted to "LONDON AS SEEN BY CHARLES DANA GIBSON." Mr. Gibson has not before appeared as a writer. He visited London last summer for Scribner's Magazine, for the purpose of depicting with pen and pencil those scenes and types which the huge metropolis presents in endless variety.

Of like novelty is the first considerable NOVEL BY RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, "Soldiers of Fortune." The hero is one of the most vigorous men that Mr. Davis has drawn. Illustrated by C. D. Gibson.

"THE CONDUCT OF GREAT BUSINESSES." A beautifully illustrated series of articles of which the following are already completed:
"The Great Department Store."
"The Management of a Great Hotel."
"The Working of the Bank."
"A Great Manufactory."

"UNDERGRADUATE LIFE IN AMERICAN COLLEGES." A series of articles touching upon the life of our older universities as represented by the doings of the students themselves Judge Henry E. Howland writes on "Undergraduate Life at Yale." Mr. James Alexander Scott on "Princeton," and Robert Grant and Edward S. Martin on "Harvard."

"JAPAN AND CHINA SINCE THE WAR," will be a most interesting group of articles richly illustrated.

"THE UNQUIET SEX." Under the title of "The Unquiet Sex," Mrs. Hugh Watterson Moody will write a series of articles: "Woman and Reform" "The College-Bred Woman," "Woman's Clubs," and "The Cas of Maria" (a paper on domestic service),

W. D. HOWELL'S "STORY OF A PLAY." In this Mr. Howells gives us the best novel he has ever produced in his delightful vein of comedy.

GEORGE W. CABLE. In addition to the fiction enumerated there will be a series of four short stories by George W. Cable, the only ones he has written for many years.

HOW TO TRAVEL WISELY with a minimum of wear and tear must be regarded as an art little understood. Mr. Lewis Morris Iddings, in two articles, will offer a variety of useful suggestions and data on "Ocean and Land Travel." This will be happily rounded out by an article from Mr. Richard Harding Davis on "Travellers one meets: Their Ways and Methods." The illustrations by American and foreign artists will be highly pertinent.

***It is impossible in a small space to even mention the many attractive featuros for 1897. A beautiful illustrated booklet has been prepared, which will be sent, postage paid, on request.

Scribner's Magazine $3.00 a year 25 cents a copy.

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153-157 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It speedily relieves irregularity, suppressed or painful menstruations, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhœa, womb trouble, flooding, nervous prostration, headache, general debility, etc. Symptoms of **Womb Troubles** are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble as sure as the sun shines. That **Bearing-down Feeling**, causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. It is wonderful for Kidney Complaints in either sex.

Yours For A Good Breakfast..

Nothing more appetizing these frosty mornings than fragrant, savory

Spring Brook Sausage

It's made from selected pork and catches the palate of select people. Fifteen cents a pound is all we ask for it; it's worth eighteen though. Sausages of all kinds. We make any of them good.

LARD.

Did you ever try our home made Lard? Nothing like it for purity. It's the making of it and the stuff in it that makes it good.

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Collars and Cuffs, Shirts, Night Shirts, Caps, Gloves, Umbrellas, Studs and Buttons, Hats, Stockings, Suspenders, and some other things.

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300 lbs. fancy mixed candies, 7c lb.

300 lbs. broken candies, 10c lb.

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French mixed candies, all varieties, 20c.

Chocolate Creams, Caramels—delicious flavors, all kinds, 20c lb.

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Two lbs - = 1.20
One pound = 60c

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Do you realize? Have you purchased gifts yet? Many people have awakened to the fact that Christmas is near and are looking over our magnificent stock of goods. You would be surprised at the goodness and prettiness of the Watch you can buy for **$10 00.**

All Priced Watches

For all kinds of People.

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Sense and to be appreciated by the recipient. Mr. Hayes, our expert optician will fit them at any time after the holidays, if preferable.

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In Xmas Groceries.

Better figure ahead on your Xmas dinner. Best eatables are none too good for that meal. We have specially nice things for the great holiday dinner.

Plum Pudding,
the finest kind, 10c per package.
Bulk Olives,
fancy, per quart, 15c.
Sweet Pickles,
mixed, per qnart, 20c.
Fancy Chow Chow
in bulk, per quart, 20c.
Mustard Pickles,
in bottles, 10c.
Pickled Pigs' Feet,
a great relish.
Horse Radish,
fresy home grated, per glass, 10c.
Mixed Candies,
for Christmas, the finest kind, per pound, 10c.
Creams, Caramels,
Burnt Almonds, &c.,
home made, 20c lb.
Calf's Foot Jelly,
all flavors.
White Clover
Strained Honey,
25c pint.
German Prepared
Mustard,
in bulk.
Selected Georges
Bank Cod Fish,
White Clover Honey.

Elegant Imported Delicacies..

French Pears
and Plums,
in glass, put up in Bordeaux, France.
Pickled Cherries,
Raspberries,
Pineapples,
put up in London.
East India Gherkins.
Gross & Blackwell's
Malt and Raspberry
English Vinegar,
25c bottle.
English Mustard,
25c bottle.
Pure Italian
Olive Oil.
25c bottle.
Worceater Sauce,
English, 25c bottle.
Pineapple Jam,
Gooseberry Jam,
Raspberry Jam,
20c jar.
Imperial Cheese.
Cucumber Ketchup,
18c bottle.
Queen Olives,
10c bottle.

Eatables you will not find at other stores we have in our stock.

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MURDER AT GRATIOT STOPPED A DANCE

EDWARD HALE FELLED WITH A CHAIR.

Death Followed Soon Afterward and ane James Collins and C. Campbell Were Arrested Charged With the Crime—Collins Said to Have Relatives Here—City News.

EDWIN HALE was murdered at Gratiot Friday night, and James Collins and C. Campbell were arrested charged with the crime. The murder took place during a dance. It is said that a number of the participants were drunk, and during a wrangle Hale was struck upon the head with a chair, inflicting injuries from which he died soon afterward. Collins and Campbell are now out on $2,000 bail, and it is said that Collins has relatives in this city.

A. C. KENT'S store, corner of Park and Court streets, has been transformed into a handsome music room by Mrs. Primer. The decorations are appropriate and the quarters peculiarly well suited to Mrs. Primer's requirements. Pianos and musical instruments in great variery are shown.

THERE are prizes and pleasant surprises for everyone, if they but take the time to look through the immense stock of Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers." No reason why you should feel unable to make some one happy, when pretty things can be had at such low prices.

No reason why your husband should ever get out of sorts because he hasn't a necktie that is just right. We save him that trouble this season. Never so beautiful a line of neckwear in the city as we show this season. 25c to $1. T. J. Zeigler.

ASHAMED to look it in the face? If that's the sort of clock you have at home why not order a new one sent in Christmas morning? Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers" have extremely pretty, low priced mantel clocks.

A PROMINENT lady in the city asked this morning to see the $3.50 box calf shoes we sold for $2.85. She was as pleased with them as every one is that inspects them, and of course she bought a pair. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

SEVERAL men have bought silk umbrellas. We show excellent qualities and a pretty line of handles can be found; they are very new. Any young lady would like one of them, J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

YOU never saw the time when your husband could not find use for a necktie. Our assortment this year is far ahead of former seasons; beautiful color and shapes; 25 cents to $1. T. J. Zeigler.

WORLD'S Fair views, Scenic, America, Trip Around The World, Twilight Dreams, Memories of Home, Thoughts and Fancies, all beautifully illustrated at 45 cents up at Lowell's.

MISS JEANETTE BECKWITH and Miss Elizabeth Abbott of the State School for the Blind, have been engaged to lead the singing at Court Street church during the next six months.

BUSY men don't have time to put much thought on Christmas presents. We do. Buy a handsome rug. They're beauties at $2, $3, $4, $5, $6, $7, $8. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

IF you have only a dollar to put into a Christmas gift go to Hall, Sayles & Fifield "the reliable jewelers" and see what a pretty solid silver spoon a dollar will buy.

ITS natural the largest clothing store in the city should have its largest assortment of neckwear for Christmas and that's exactly what we have. T. J. Ziegler.

SATURDAY of this week was to be Munger's cost sale day of groceries, he has changed it to Wednesday, and Thursday. See his cut list on page 3 tonight.

A FIFTY cent one pound box of chocolate creams and French assorted candies for 35 cents at the West Side Bakery, 161 West Milwaukee street, this week.

THE front of our store is one great array of neckwear. Come in and see the latest styles and shapes for gentlemen; 25 cents to $1. T. J. Zeigler.

A SUIT of clothing for the boy, better for Christmas this year than ever. You must buy him clothing, and why not make a gift of it? T. J. Zeigler.

ELEGANT, rich yellow union drips syrup, worth 50 cents a gallon. We sell it for 25 cents, best for buckwheat cakes. Nolan Bros.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons have an attractive display of linen in their south window. Beautiful styles in towels, doylies, napkins, sets, etc.

YOU can buy a good guitar for a small amount of money of S. C. Burnham & Co., and it will make a fine Christmas present.

ALL the latest styles in fancy stationery in dainty boxes for holiday gifts just received at W. J. Skelly's new book store.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every sack personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

SEVEN of the local dentists met at the office of Dr. C. T. Peirce last evening to discuss the betterment of their interests.

NECKWEAR, mufflers, gloves, mittens, caps, lots of things just right for Christmas gifts, are sensible. T. J. Zeigler.

TABLE linen is always nice. We have a great line. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

"I HAVE troubles of my own, don't tell me yours," is the motto upon a sign that hangs in a local dressmaker's shop.

THE Girl's Social club will serve dinner Wednesday, Dec. 23rd in the Jeffris store on the bridge. Price, 25 cents.

CHRISTMAS baking will not be complete unless you use Pearl White flour; it's home made, and as good as the best.

ALL groceries at cost Wednesday and Thursday, at Munger's, 16 North Main stree. See his cast list, page 3.

A MANDOLIN would make your boy or girl happy. You can buy one for a little money from S. C. Burnham & Co.

ELEGANT holday gifts at reasonable prices at the new book store of W. J. Skelly, 57 West Milwaukee street.

PRAYER books, Catholic and Episcopal, very appropriate for Christmas gifts. at Selly's new book store.

MRS. MARGARET WARD, wife of Dennis Ward, died at Beloit, and the funeral was held this morning.

SEVERAL men are idle in this city as the result of the laying off of the section crews on the St. Paul road.

YOUNG man, buy your mother a dozen nice napkins. She'll appreciate them. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

LOCAL cigar manufacturers feel the effect of the Cuban war, Havana tobacco having "gone up."

THE Henrietta club have planned a dancing party for January 12, and the Armory has been engaged.

THREE Fourth ward heirs to property worth $900 are to soon fight over the same in the courts.

POCKET books, card cases and purses, a large line, all new this year, at W. J. Skelly's book store.

ALL groceries retailed at wholesale prices by Vankirk Grocery Co., No 12 South River street.

FROM 7 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock this morning, the Forest Park car carried six passengers.

LADIES' and misses' leggins worth $1.50 and $1.75, only $1 and $1.25 at Richardson's.

CLOSING out sale of pocketbooks and leather goods at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A CONSIGNMENT of tobacco left the Heddles warehouse today for shipment to Holland.

MUNGER'S cost grocery sale Wednesday and Thursday—cut price list on page three.

CLOSING out sale of pocketbooks and leather goods at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BARGAINS in fancy china at W. J. Skelly's book store, 57 West Milwaukee street.

CHRISTMAS groceries at cost. See Munger's cost list for Wednesday and Thursday.

WATCH for our grand bicycle scheme, it will be worth investigating. Bennett & Cram.

CLOSING out sale of pocketbooks and leather goods at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

PROF. W. D. PARKER spent the night at the State School for the Blind.

THE street cars started an hour late today on account of the light fall of snow.

CHOICE apples, dried and canned fruits very cheap. Vankirk Grocery Co.

BEST potatoes 25 cents, best onions 42 cents. Vankirk Grocery Co.

BEST patent flour in Janesville $1.15 per sack. Vankirk Grocery Co.

SEE Bort, Bailey & Co's. ad. this evening, for Christmas bargains.

BEST granulated sugar 21 pounds $1. Vankirk Grocery Co.

WAGON loads of sheep were received at the stock yards today.

BEST kerosene oi 10 per gallon. Vankirk Grocery Co.

BARGAINS in perfume atomizers at Smith's pharmacy.

EXAMINATIONS are being held in the schools this week.

BEAUTIFUL neckties 25 cents to $1, at T. J. Zeigler's.

TERPSICHOREAN club dance at the armory tonight.

MUFFS make nice gifts. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THE Knights of the Macabees meet this evening.

CUT glass sold at cost. S. C. Burnham & Co.

LADIES' jersey leggins $1, at Richardson's.

MISSES' jersey leggins $1.25 at Richardson's.

FANCY box candies for Christmas at Spivak's.

SNOW shovels 25 cents each at Lowell's.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

TENNYSON'S poems at Lowell's.

RUMRILL WAREHOUSE IS OPENED

Twenty-Five Hands Given Work to Start With.

The George H. Rumrill tobacco warehouse has opened up for business, and twenty-five hands are now employed. The force work all winter, and later on it is expected that sixty hands will be employed. This is the second warehouse in the city to open and a number of other firms promise to "fall in line" soon.

A. C. KENT TO STUDY THE PATENTS

He Seeks Information Regarding Motors For Horseless Carriages

Before investing his money in the American Electric Vehicle Company, A. C. Kent proposes to thoroughly investigate all electrical patents of this nature. Mr. Kent said this morning that he had written the office at Washington inquiring into the patents granted for electrical carriages.

20 YEAR SENTENCE FOR JOHN MARTIN

PLEADED GUILTY BEFORE JUDGE SALE TODAY.

Sheriff Appleby Left With Him This Noon For Waupun Where the Bohemian Will Remain Until Dec. 22, 1916—Wept and Asked the Court For Mercy.

The barred doors of the state prison at Waupun clanged behind John Martin this afternoon—and they will not open to him again until December 22, 1916—twenty years hence.

Martin is the man who was arrested at Lima some days ago, on the charge of assaulting Hattie Shemmell, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shemmell, who lives three miles north of Johnstown. He was taken before Judge Sale in the county court this morning, the court having jurisdiction in the absence of Judge Phelps.

Dr. R. H. Stetson of Lima, who attended the girl, was sworn and testified.

Dr. Joe Whiting who was sent to Johnstown by order of Judge Sale to examine her yesterday was next sworn, and told of her condition in detail and the deductions drawn therefrom.

Martin was pale and tearful, and after the testimony was completed, he was ordered to stand up. When asked if he was "guilty or not guilty," he pleaded "guilty."

"Have you anything to say as to why the sentence of the court shall not be pronounced?" he was asked.

Sentenced to Twenty Years

"Judge, you give it to me just as light as you can" Martin replied in tremulous tones.

Judge Sale then proceeded to give Martin a reprimand that he will not soon forget, and in conclusion, sentenced him to twenty years at Waupun prison, beginning at noon today, the first three days to be solitary.

Martin was much affected, and wept bitterly. Sheriff Appleby left with him for Waupun on the noon train.

Martin is a Bohemian and is thirty years old. H had worked for Shimmell for some time as a farm laborer. His crime was committed on Saturday, November 21. He then disappeared, and for several days, posses searched for him in vain.

Later he visited Reese & Anderson's store in Lima, where he was recognized. A watch was put on him, and Constable Anderson of Milton Junction was notified. He came and got Martin and he was committed to jail here. At first there was strong talk of lynching him, but the excitement afterwards subsided.

The penalty of his crime is not less than five years, nor more than thirty-five years.

MRS. CAMPBELL NOT KNOWN HERE

Wife of the Man Who Was Drowned Could Not Be Found.

The following dispatch was printed in The Milwaukee Sentinel this morning:

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 21—N. G. Campbell, formerly of this city, was drowned near Tacoma, Wash., last Friday. He left here about a year ago for the west. He leaves a wife and one child, who are in Janesville. He was a member of the Chippewa lodge of Odd Fellows.

No such person as "Mrs. N. G. Campbell" could be found in the city, however, so it is thought that the dispatch is a mistake.

A Special Wednesday Sale.

We shall offer all pocket books and leather goods at the following prices.

All 20 to 35 cent prices go at 19 cents.

All 40 to 65 cent prices go at 39 cents.

All 75 to $1.00 prices go at 69 cents.

All $1.25 to $2.00 prices go at 99 cents.

All $2 50 to $4.00 prices go at $1.49.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

Perfume Atomizers at a Bargain.

Wednesday you may select any atomizer, selling at $1 or over, and will fill it with Frangipanni, cologne or Florida Water, for the price of the atomizer alone. Smith's Pharmacy.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. C. D. Stevens.

News of the state

is but one of the features of the Milwaukee Sentinel. The Sentinel's general news service has reached a point this year never before attained in a Wisconin daily.

Delivered Early.

The last edition of the Sentinel is served to Janesville readers before 8 o'clock.

C. A. WILSON,
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Agent for all Chicago and Milwaukee dailies.

Dolls, DOLLS, Dolls, 5c to $1.35, all kinds, great assortment.

MENS' SILK MUFFLERS—25c to $1.25. Beautiful colors.

ROGERS & CO's Genuine Tripple Plate Knives, Forks and Spoons—Childrens' sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon

Christmas : : goods

—ALL KINDS—

E. HALL.

WHERE PEOPLE WERE TODAY.

GEORGE PULLEN of the Cut Off City, was in town.

HARRY B. WATROUS was up from Beloit today.

E. H. HEATH, of Madison, spent the day in the city.

ATTORLEY G. Sutherland spent the day in Chicago.

DR. GEORGE POST of Mendota, spent the day in the city.

G. W. ROBSON, JR. of Rockford, spent the day in town.

DR. C. J. LEWIS of Clinton, spent last evening in the city.

DR. and Mrs. J. F. Pember spent yesterday in Chicago.

MISS EVA J. WALL of Evansville, spent the day in the city.

JOHN K. HALLOWELL left on the 7:20 train for Chicago last night.

ATTORNEY C. E. Pierce was called to Chicago today on legal business.

CONTRACTOR David Stewart left this morning for Racine, on business.

MISS BEE PELLER has been added to the force at the West Side Bakery.

MISS CORA MCKENZIE leaves this week for a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

E. W. LOWELL spent yesterday in Chicago, buying more Christmas goods.

MISS MAUD THOMPSON leaves, this evening for Chicago to spend the holidays.

MR. and Mrs. John Carpenter expect to spend Christmas with friends in Whitewater.

MR. and Mrs. S. B. Fellows of Fellows Station, were registered at the Park Hotel today.

W. T. AND T. B. Earle of Edgerton, were investigating the local tobacco market, yesterday.

REV. Robert Dennison leaves Thursday for St. Louis, to spend the holidays with his family.

MR. and MRS. Frank Gray left from California this morning over the C. & N. W. and the Santa Fe.

MRS. Frank Behrendt and daughter Alice, now of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash.

MR. and Mrs. William Buck and family, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connell.

MRS. A. WADSWORTH of Waukesha, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, returned home this morning.

SIMON K. MACRON, who is employed in the lower cotton mill, will enter school after New Years, to fit himself for a missionary.

CLARK A. WILSON, the accommodating agent for the Chicago and Milwaukee papers, will spend Christmas at his home in Wauwantosa.

DR. JAMES MILLS was called to Fairfield today, in consultation with Dr. Covert, of Clinton, in the case of Mrs. John Dykeman, who is dangerously ill.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

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Your Money In Books

is well spent for Christmas gifts.

We are closing out our entire stock of Books at wholesale prices. Novels, Bibles, Prayer Books, Albums. All kinds of Books.

KING'S BOOK STORE,
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Stenographer and Notary Public MAY NORRIS.

Deposy and accurately executed. kinds of Municipal Court Rooms, on the Office.

Piano and Safe moving specialties, C. W. SCHWARTZ Freight and Baggage Line. Household goods moved quickly, and transferring of all kinds attended to on short notice. Prices reasonable.

Office, Smiths' Drug Store.
Residence, 202 Locust St.

BUNCH ALL CLAIMS AGAINST LIGHT CO.

CREDITORS TO UNITE IN ONE ACTION.

Liabilities as Listed in the Circuit Court Proceedings Amount to About $3,000 The Assests Figuring Up About $1,000—Other Affairs Are Disposed Of.

Judge Bennett's chambers were full of attorneys this afternoon. The Bower City Electric Light & Power Company affairs were up for a hearing. The question was how much each creditor should receive out of the $1,000 assets. The bills filed against the company aggregate about $3,000.

In today's proceedings E. F. Carpenter represented the Lappin estate; E. D. McGowan represented Green & Allen; Winans & Russell represented Schaller & McKey; and Jackson & Jackson, the General Electric Company. The claims of each creditor were presented in detail in order that all actions might be consolidated under one title.

In the case of Edmund Wright vs. Frank E. Rice, the testimony of Esther J. Balch was heard and the case was continued.

Hustus Hopple was given judgment for $577.67 and costs against William Decker, et al, the defendants making no appearance.

In the case of Mary N. Burnham vs. J. W. Norton, a motion to dismiss on the ground that the court lacked jurisdiction, was overruled.

Make Christmas Merry, with..... Song and Music.

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Jewelers and Music Dealers.

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A GREAT REDUCTION

—ON—

Xmas Goods

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Neckwear, Fancy Shirts, Etc. for the next two weeks.

Sensible presents are always appreciated. Ours are sensible.

L. FORD & SON,
Tailors and Furnishers.

R. R. POWELL,
:: DENTIST. :.
HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m. JANESVILLE
Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store. West Milwaukee Street.....

Meat Bargains at White Market.
60 South River Street. Opposite Rink.

	Per Lb.
Veal Chops,	8 & 10c
Veal Cutlets,	12c

GEO. ERCANBRACK, Prop.

Gilt Lettering on Gift Books.

Books, Card Cases, &c., for Christmas gifts lettered appropriately in gold. Send in work as early as possible so that proper care may be given.

Century, Scribner's, Harper's or any magazine of similar size, bound in half sheep with marbled sides—six numbers in a volume, 50c; half roan with cloth sides, 65c. Old books repaired and rebound. Send word by mail or telephone and work will be called for

W. E. CLINTON & CO.,
Telephone 229. 32 S. Main St.
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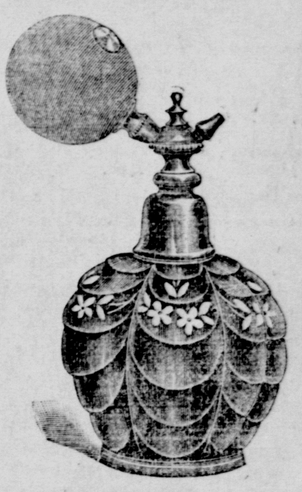
Everythin in Violet Xmas Presents.....

VIOLET Soaps, Extracts, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Sachet Powders.

Violet Xmas packages in all styles, sizes and prices. What would be more appropriate for one of your lady friends? Or a beautiful cut glass Atomizer filled with the finest Violet Perfume. Do not miss seeing our Violet Xmas window.



Fancy Perfume Atomizer At a Bargain.....

On Wednesday you may select any Atomizer selling at one dollar or over from our large stock and we will fill it with Frangipanni Cologne or Florida Water for the price of the Atomizer alone. This offer good for Wednesday only.

.SMITH'S PHARMACY..

ALL SOULS, THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Good digestion, sound sleep, firm muscles, perfect health, belong to those who drink pure malt and hop brews such as

N. B. Robinson & Co.'s Janesville Ale and Porter....

Physicians recommend it as the most beneficial of tonics.

House Moving,

Safe and Piano Moving given special attention. Orders left at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy. Telephone 202 will receive prompt attention.

EUGENE T. FISH.

save expense

At least all you can. The Gas Heater or Gas Range saves you buying a large stove and fuel for the bed rooms or small rooms in the house. Monthly bill is small if you are ordinarily careful. We have them from $2 to $6 and $7.

Our new Lamps are pretty for Christmas.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.,
5 North Main Street.
Office open Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Rewarded for Cash Trade...

The person who trades in cash ought to get something more from the merchant than the one who runs a bill. Otherwise he is paying for all the bad bills and difficult collections. W. F. Sherer, the druggist, recognizes this fact and presents to each cash purchaser a coupon with each 10 cents of cash purchase. His prices are as low as the lowest and his goods are the best in the city. He believes in rewarding his cash purchasers. 256 coupons equals one dollar in the purchase of any magazine or paper published. Sherer is headquarters for the News paper and Magazine agency in Janesville.

SAVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Where? On that new piano you would like to buy before Christmas.

To turn our present large stock quickly, we will sell you the famous Bradbury piano at a small margin below factory cost. No dealer's profits. Cash or time.

The Bradbury has been the standard of piano excellence for over forty years in all the large cities east and west. Is used in the White house now and has ever since Grant's first term. Endorsed by the late Governor Rusk and many others of national reputation.

Every piano has the maker's written guarantee with forty years' reputation and one million dollars capital behind it. May be returned or exchanged if not satisfactory. The greatest piano opportunity ever offered.

Will save you one hundred dollars if you will write direct to Freeborn G. Smith, Sole Manufacturer Bradbury Pianos, 255-257 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

The length of life may be increased lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday murning February, 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents, Chicago and Northwestn R'y.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung trouble. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. C. D. Stevens.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will sell excursion tickets at low rates to points on the Northwestern line and Union Pacific system within 200 miles of selling station, good for return passage until January 4, 1897 inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Soothing, and not irritating strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

THE old way of delivering messages by post boys compared with the modern telephone illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cur by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Reau Campbell, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

A MACHINISTs' tool box that would cost you from $6 to $7 to make, for $3.75 and $5.25. Handy present for one who can use it. Lowell Hardware Company.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. C. D. Stevens.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SCALY eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles and it always cures them. C. D. Stevens.

Holiday Excursions

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets to points within a two hundred mile limit at a fare and a third for the round trip on Dec. 24 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1896, final return limit up to and including Jan. 4.

Leggins.

We have just received a large invoice of ladies and misses jersey leggins, the kind that come to the knee. Ladies $1.25, misses $1.00. They cost you $1.50 and $1.75 at other stores. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. C. D. Stevens.

In 1900.

"Fellow got killed in the Welkin office building yesterday."

"How? Change of climate too much for him?"

"No; his parachute failed to open."—Up-to Date.

Then Jamie Laughed.

"Jamie," called his mother, sharply, "you've been loafing all day. Satan always finds some work for idle hands to do. Take this basket and bring in some kindlings."—Christian Advocate.

As to Her Figure.

He—I wonder why nobody has asked Miss Carlingborn to waltz this evening?

She—The dear girl is too angular to ft well in a round dance.—Chicago Tribune.

A Primer Study in Perpetuetca.

"Why—does—the—tramp—run?"

"He—has—struck—something."

"What—has—the—tramp—struck?"

"He—has—struck—a — job." — Bay City Chat.

A General Favorite.

"Uncle Simon, why does all the world love a lover?"

"Because they know he will be spending money as long as he can raise a cent."—Chicago Record.

Of the Same Opinion.

Daughter—Father, Mr. Hendricks is a very bright young man.

Father—He must be. I notice that you never have a light in the parlor the nights he calls.—Bay City Chat.

When a man owns a blooded horse he is always careful of its health. He looks after its diet and is particular that the feeding shall be regular and right. While he is doing this it is likely as not that he is himself suffering from some disease or disorder.

When the trouble gets so bad that he cannot work, he will begin to give himself the care he gave the horse at the start. Good pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against disease of any kind. Almost all diseases come from impure or impoverished blood. Keep the blood pure and strong and disease can find no foothold.

That is the principle on which Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works. It cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, puts and keeps the whole body in perfect order; makes appetite good, digestion strong, assimilation perfect. It brings ruddy, virile health. It builds up *solid, wholesome* flesh (not fat) when, from any cause, reduced below the healthy standard.

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Inventions Perfected. Drawings made. Patents secured. References furnished.
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What a Dollar Will Do.

It will go a long way toward making some good soul happy on Christmas morning. It will buy from a long list of sensible, useful articles, a few of which we note below. As to what lesser amounts than the dollar will do, we also show. Never did we display better values in holiday lines than we do today. People generally are buying the practical things of which a larger portion of the stock consists.

Have you found the right thing for Wife, Mother, Best Girl; for Husband, Brother, Sunday Fellow?

We have it and the buying is easy. Join the crowd that daily throngs the popular Dry Goods house. You will find plenty of attractions and bargains galore.

Ladies' pique sewed 2-clasp, street Glove, heavy embroidery, in shades of brown and red, $1.

Ladies' fur top, lined Mocha Mittens, colors black and brown, $1.

Men's lined Kid Mittens or Gloves, fur top, good big sizes, $1.

Men's black Cashmere Socks, high spliced heel and sole, half dollar value, 3 pairs for $1.

62 inch Austrian Damask, all new patterns, extra weight, 2½ yards for $1.

Ladies' Italian silk Hose—cream, black, pink, blue, scarlet—put up 1 pair in box, $1.

Yard square, hand made. all black, Ice Wool Shawls, (everybody likes to own one) $1.

54 inch length Cocque Feather Boas,—fifty of them at 29c

Men's hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters in stock, special value, 45c.

Full size, hemmed and ready to use White Bed Spreads, extra weight, 35c.

Women's muslin Night Gowns, skirt cut large, sleeves likewise, hamburg trimmed, excellent valne, 89c.

Men's cotton Night Shirts, silk embroidered front, pearl buttons, collar and cuff trimmed, sizes 15 to 18, 45c.

33x17 hemstitched Huck Towels, fancy stripe, a great bedroom towel, one-half dozen for 75c.

Men's Neckwear—Latest in Puff Scarfs and Tecks, new colorings and shapes, 60 dozen, a choice, 49c.

Satin stripe with three row hemstitching, White Aprons, full length wide strings, 25c.

White Aprons, wide hem, satin striped, full size and a great seller, 15c,

Sample Fans—Gauze, silk and feather, all the new designs, commencing at 50c.

100 dozen ladies' embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, all scalloped edge, values to half a dollar, 25c.

Men's dark colored silk and wool Mufflers, a large variety of patterns, at 39c.

Balance of the Japanese Cups and Saucers, values up to a dollar, clean up price, 29c.

Satin lined black coney Muffs,—about a hundred of them, 59c.

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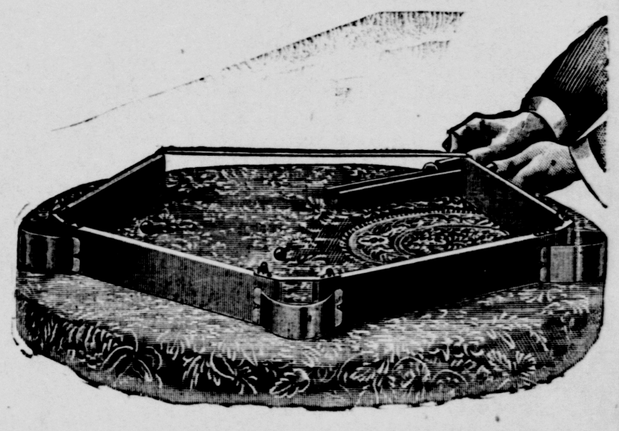

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How Thornley Fulfilled His Rash Christmas Promise.

She was a beautiful girl, and Thornley was the happiest man along the Hudson river because she was paying his sister Emily a two weeks' visit. There was a stretch of glassy ice below the house, and when Thornley jokingly asked her what he should give her for Christmas she smiled sweetly and replied:

"Give me a few lessons in skating. I have never learned, and the ambition of my life is to glide over the smooth surface of the frozen river."

"I shall be delighted to instruct you, Miss Lakeside," Thornley said eagerly. And he meant what he said. He little dreamed then that she weighed 180 pounds—little cared, perhaps, for love is reckless and unreasoning. Thornley himself, when equipped with an overcoat, a pair of rubbers and his everyday clothing, tipped the scales at about 120 pounds.

"Do you think you can support me, Mr. Thornley?" she asked coyly.

"Support you?" repeated the gallant but rash Thornley as he rose from his knees and grasped her hands to begin the lesson. "Support you? Why, I could support you for—for life, Miss Lakeside."

"Oh, Mr. Thornley!" she cried, blushing like a rose. Her eyes fell, and a moment later she and Thornley followed them. Grasping her by the arms, Thornley tugged until the veins stood out like whipcords on his brow and finally raised her to her feet again. She made four desperate strokes with her wabbling skates, quite unintentionally kicked Thornley's feet out from under him, and then sat down again with a vehemence that called forth a crackling protest from the astonished ice. Thornley picked her up once more. They struck out a second time. History repeated itself, and the habit soon became chronic. Thornley's brow was beaded with perspiration. It began to dawn upon him that she must weigh at least 180 pounds. When he picked her up for the seventh time and attempted to guide her wandering and irresponsible feet, he changed his mind.

"If she weighs an ounce, she weighs 300!" he thought, with a gasp for breath. "This is positively dangerous. The ice is only about six inches thick, and there isn't a life preserver within a mile of us!"

He paused for a moment to rest the right arm that had been holding her up for half an hour and to get the numerous painful kinks out of his back.

"You are tired, Mr. Thornley?" she murmured.

"That's—that's right," he panted.

"Are—are you still sure you could support me for life?" she asked mischievously.

"Support you for life?" he gasped. "Of course I could if I only had a derrick!"

And that night 180 pounds of offended loveliness started for home.

EARLE H. EATON.

Charles Dickens on Christmas.

Christmas time! That man must be a misanthrope indeed in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not roused, in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened, by the recurrence of Christmas. There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it used to be; that each succeeding Christmas has found some cherished hope or happy prospect of the year before dimmed or passed away; that the present only serves to remind them of reduced circumstances and straitened incomes, of the feasts they once bestowed on hollow friends, and of the cold looks that meet them now in adversity and misfortune. Never heed such dismal reminiscences. Look on the merry faces of your children, if you have any, as they sit round the fire. One little seat may be empty. One slight form that gladdened the father's heart and roused the mother's pride to look upon may not be there. Dwell not upon the past. Think not that one short year ago the fair child now resolving into dust sat before you with the bloom of health upon its cheek and the gayety of infancy in its joyous eye. Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many—not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. Fill your glass again, with a merry face and contented heart. Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry and your new year a happy one.

Tough on the Turkey.

Landlady—Are you ill, Mr. Middleage? You do not seem to be enjoying your Christmas turkey with Mr. Youngblood?

Mr. Middleage—No, not ill. But I'm not so muscular as I was once.

We love and bless the hands we press
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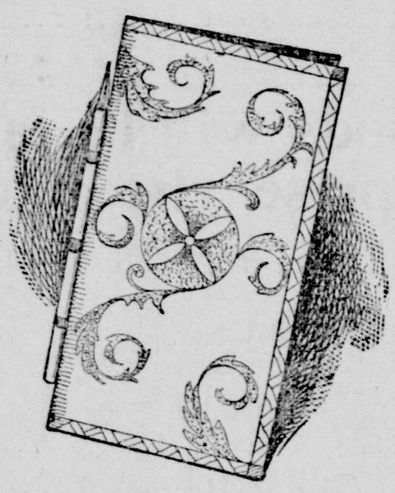
In home handiwork etched leather offers the virtues of novelty, fashion and ease of accomplishment. Selection may be made for Christmas gifts from a veritable host of designs, and if one has any knack at all with the pencil many charming trifles can be made with very little outlay of money and almost no technical knowledge. The one thing necessary is care combined with precision of touch.

There can be no pressing or changing. A line once burned in must remain, but a very little practice will enable one to do pretty, simple things with no better implement than a short iron poker sharpened to a point. The regular etching tool is, of course, more convenient to handle and can be made to do more expansive work. But where the outlay of $5 seems big compared to the trifling work to be done, the poker can be substituted and with success.

To make a spool holder use sole leather, but not of the heaviest sort. It can be purchased at any shop where findings are sold. Cut two disks, each large enough to allow of placing 12 spools round the edge. Arrange the spools on one and mark where they stand. Then, with a shoemaker's punch, make holes exactly over the center of each spool. Lay the first disk on the second and make corresponding holes in it; then etch on each any design preferred. When



ETCHED LEATHER MEMORANDUM BOOK.

this is done, cut strips of leather one quarter of an inch wide. Stand the spools of silk on one disk, lay the other upon the top, and with the strips lace the spools back and forth firmly into place. If the work is carefully done, the thread or silk can be wound off with ease.

The memorandum book is even more simple to make and is a trifle that any friend would be glad to receive. The size may be anything that is preferred, but a small book that can easily be carried is suggested as best for the purpose. Whatever it may be, select soft ooze leather in dark green or golden brown, and cut and fold it into shape. Line the whole neatly with soft silk, and at the back introduce a narrow ribbon, the ends of which paste fast between the leather and the silk. At the outer edge paste three loops in the same way, the center one on one side, the two end ones on the other. Then, when the paste is dry, etch the design. The ooze leather is not only extremely handsome, but easy to handle, and if no better tool be at hand a well sharpened slate pencil can be heated and used with good effect. When the decoration is finished, fold sheets of note paper to the correct size, slip them under the ribbon and a small pencil into the loops. The little book will be extremely tasteful, and a great convenience as well.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular June term of the county court to be held and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1897, being June 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted.

All claims against Martin O'Niel, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville in said county, on or before the 1st of June, A. D. 1897, or be barred.

Dated Nov. 5, 1896.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Henry S. Sloan, attorney for executor.
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CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY—Maggie Miller, plaintiff; vs. George Miller, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

M. P. RICHARDSON.
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: Janesville, Rock Co., Wis.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT, Rock County. Hiram Merrill, plaintiff; vs A. Y. McDonald Company, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin, to said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

F. C. BURPEE, Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock Co., Wis.

The summons and verified complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of clerk of the circuit court for Rock county, on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1896, and are now on file therein. tuesdec15d7w

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 19th day of January, 1897, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of Robert McCubbin for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of Jane McCubbin, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.—Dated Dec. 8 1896.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE.
County Judge.

John Cunningham, att'y for petitioner.
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PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

FLOUR—Good to best Patent, $1.10 to $1.25 per sack.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65 @ 75c
BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 52 lbs.
RYE—At 37 @ 40c per 60 lbs.
BARLEY—Ranges at 18c @ 24c according to quality.
CORN—Old, 18 @ 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 @ 15c.
OATS—white, 13c @ 15c.
CLOVER SEED—$3.00 @ $3.75 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—80c @ $1.00 per bushel.
HAY—Per ton, $7.00 @ $7.50.
STRAW—$4.00 @ $5.00 per ton.
MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Bolted $1.00.
FEED—50c @ 60c per 100 lbs. $10.00 per ton.
BRAN—45c per 100 lbs; $8.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—50c per 100, $9.00 per ton
POTATOES—20c @ 25c per bushel.
BUTTER—16c @ 18c.
EGGS—17c @ 18c per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 @ 10 chickens, 6 @ 7.
WOOL—11c @ 14c for washed; 8c @ 11c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.
PELTS—Range at 15c @ 45c each.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec.21	Closing Dec.19
Wheat—Dec..	$ .77	$ .76½	$ .76¾	$ .76⅞
May	.80¼	.79	.79⅞	.79⅞
July	.74¾	.73⅞	.74½	.74⅜
Corn—Jan	.22⅝	.22⅜	.22½	.22¾
May	.25⅛	.25	.25⅛	.25¼
July	.25⅞	.25⅝	.25¾	.25⅞
Oats—Dec	.....	.....	.....	.16⅛
January	.....	.....	.....	.16¾
May	.19¾	.19½	.19⅝	.19¾
Pork—Dec	.....	.....	.....	6.85
January	7.67½	7.60	7.65	7.65
May	7.95	7.90	7.92½	7.92½
Lard—Dec	.....	.....	.....	3.72½
January	8.85	3.82½	3.85	3.85
May	4.05	4.02½	4.02½	4.05
Sh't r'bs—Dec	.....	.....	.....	3.90
January	3.87½	3.85	3.87½	3.87½
May	4.05	4.02½	4.05	4.02½

Powder Mills Working Rapidly.

Paulsboro, N. J. Dec. 22.—The Dupont powder mills at Carvery's Point and Gibston are working night and day to fill large orders for the government.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at office of said bank on Tuesday, January, 12, 1897, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of other business which may properly come before the meeting. A. P. BURNHAM, cashier.
Dated, December 12.

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A Voice From The East.

In a private letter to M. Alden Morehouse, Specialist, 53 North Franklin street, Janesville, a gentleman writes: "I had not forgotten to report to you according to promise but have been waiting to know that my recovery was permanent and complete beyond the shadow of a doubt. Knowing the deep interest which you took in my case and the unselfish manner in which you worked for my relief after so many had failed I feel much pleasure in reporting to you that the treatment was effectual and my improvement constant and rapid from the first. My weight increased from 132 to 158 pounds and I now enjoy the most perfect health. In fact, I do not remember ever having felt so well. I feel that I owe much of the enjoyment of life (if not life itself) to the treatment which you prescribed. I sincerely hope you will be as successful in relieving suffering in the west as you have been in the east.

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